

is located so that the seal is axially compressed between the removable distal end of the cover and the distal end of the pipe during use of the plumbing device.

19. The plumbing device of Claim 17, wherein the cover has resilient projections at the open end and forming a bayonet mount.

20. A method of temporarily protecting a pipe having a distal end with an opening through which fluid flows during use of the pipe, the pipe extending through a hole in a plumbing support which is fastened to a building support, the method comprising:

placing a fluid tight cover over the distal end of the pipe, the cover having a first, open end sized to fit over the pipe during use of the device, the cover having resilient projections at the open end, the cover having a closed, distal end that extends beyond the distal end of the pipe during use of the device;

engaging a seal located on the inside of the cover and interposed between the cover and the pipe to prevent the passage of fluid from the pipe past the seal; and

engaging the projections on the cover with mating openings in the plumbing support to restrain movement of the plumbing device along the length of the cover.

21. The method of Claim 48, wherein the cover has a removable distal end, the method further comprising locating the seal between the removable cover and the distal end of the pipe so the seal is axially compressed against the removable distal end of the cover and the distal end of the pipe during use of the device.

22. The method of Claim 20, further comprising providing the projections in the form of a bayonet mount and providing openings in the pipe support to accept insertion, rotation and locking of the bayonet mount projections.

23. The method of Claim 20, wherein the projections comprise resilient members having a notched distal end, and further comprising inserting the notched end through openings in the pipe support to resiliently and releasably engage the surface of the pipe support opposite the cover.

24. The method of Claim 20, further comprising providing a series of undulations around the hole so that a periphery of the hole extends on opposing sides of the pipe support.